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GENEVA PASS TO ALDRICH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: US, SW UN, PARM

SUBJECT: SWEDISH INCENDIARY RESOLUTION

REF: MATHESON-HIRSCH TELECON.

1. WE CONCUR IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION TELECON. YOU SHOULD
JOIN USSR AND WESTERN ALLIES IN ABSTENTION.

2. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, YOU SHOULD DRAW UPON
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"THE UNITED STATES HAS PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN
PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL WORK ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
ISSUES, AND WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE CON-
TINUATION OF THIS WORK IN ANY INTERNATIONAL FORUM WHICH
IS SUITABLE FOR THESE ISSUES AND IN WHICH THERE IS A
REASONABLE PROSPECT FOR MEANINGFUL PROGRESS. HOWEVER,

IN OUR VIEW, MEANINGFUL PROGRESS CAN ONLY BE MADE IF THE PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS WORK ARE CAREFULLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT THE RESULTS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO INTERESTED STATES. IN PARTICULAR, WE BELIEVE THAT THE RULE OF CONSENSUS MUST BE OBSERVED IN REACHING ANY DECISIONS ON THE RESTRICTION OR PROHIBITION OF

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, AND WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT NEITHER THE TEXT OF THIS RESOLUTION NOR THE STATEMENTS OF ITS COSPONSORS OFFER ASSURANCE THAT THIS WILL BE THE CASE. ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE DECIDED TO ABSTAIN ON THIS RESOLUTION, AND I WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT FUTURE DECISIONS CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE MEETINGS WHICH ARE CONTEMPLATED BY THIS RESOLUTION WILL DEPEND ON THE DEGREE TO WHICH OUR CONCERNS ON THIS QUESTION ARE SATISFIED. IN ADDITION, WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THE THIRD OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH DEVIATES FROM THAT OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICT, WHICH CALLED FOR MEETINGS OF GOVERNMENTS ON THESE ISSUES."

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